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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$	OR		\$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	24	26			OR		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3				OR		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					OR		
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(b))	24	26		\$ 25		OR	\$ 50	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3			\$ 100		OR	\$ 200	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				\$ 180		OR	\$ 360	
				TOTAL ADDL FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(b))	24	26		\$ 25		OR	\$ 50	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3			\$ 100		OR	\$ 200	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				\$ 180		OR	\$ 360	
				TOTAL ADDL FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDL FEE	

(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(b))				\$ 25		OR	\$ 50	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))				\$ 100		OR	\$ 200	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				\$ 180		OR	\$ 360	
				TOTAL ADDL FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDL FEE	

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